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Serial No.: 10/529,925) Examiner: Anthony Mejia)
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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, RELAY DEVICE, AND COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD)))

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Forms PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), if any, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

Document No.	Date	Applicant
US 2002-0089929 A1	07/11/2002	Tallegas et al.
JP 2002-044150	02/08/2002	Alcatel Internetworking, Inc.
JP 06-231076	08/19/1994	Hitachi, Ltd.
JP 2002-163183	06/07/2002	Oregadare, Inc.
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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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